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EXAMINER'S COMMENT

Applicant's arguments, see page 6 of the response filed October 13, 2009, with respect to

claim 1 have been fully considered and are persuasive. The rejection of claim 1 has been

withdrawn.

CONCLUSION

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the

examiner should be directed to MICHAEL LESLIE whose telephone number is (571)272-4819.

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